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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUHIRO TAKESHITA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: METHOD OF COATING FILM, :  
COATING UNIT, AGING UNIT, :  
SOLVENT REPLACEMENT UNIT, :  
AND APPARATUS FOR COATING :  
FILM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.